"THE CHECK-BOOK."

ers a multitude of miseries sometimes

and every laugh that ventured into the

Madison Square last evening found plen-

We all know that there are women

who buy their husbands as they do their

bric-a-brac and bonbons, and we like

wise know that there are men who

make a profession of matrimony, be

cause the work is light and pocket-mon

ey comes easy; but we don't care to

stantly dinging in our ears or blotting

our vision. There is no harm in poking fun at the dollar-mark domesticity of

seriously, and to ask the public to look

ness for two hours and a half is very

tion in honor of a carbuncle on the back

of one's neck or the debut of a small-

pox pustule on the bridge of his nose

A pleasant pillorying of Cupid's pen

naturalism applied to such personages

and their environment is nauseating.

Thomas Pringle one thousand pounds

lounge and moans, "He must be dead!"

the Cool Burgess way in which Joseph

quarter brass bedstead and crawled

The company missed none of the

Charles Coghlan will not grow round

risque remarks, but it would require i

chemical analysis to find anything posi-

tively clever if it is there. The only relief

realistic cigarette-money-husband, who

CHARLIE FAIR RETURNS.

Said to Be on His Way Home to

Ask Parental Forgiveness.

a marriage distasteful to his father to

Drs. Smith and Burtsell as Counsel.

illy Associated Press.)

DENVER, Cot., May 10 -- Dr. Smith, of Pater

MRS. WARREN ASKS ALIMONY

Motion Referred to the Judge Who

Granted Divorce.

A motion was made before Judge

Freedman, of the Superior Court,

the amount of alimony to which she is

absolute divorce from Lawyer Lyman E.

(By Associated Press.)

PRANCISCO, May 10 .- Mrs. Ab Chong

Mrs. Warren was granted a decree of

entitled, fixed by the Court.

company.

opinion of his father.

Charles Coghlan, who is the author of

The Check-Book," shows us a cring-

ners would not hurt anybody, but

at and enjoy them in Ibsenesque bald

have these disagreeable things

this class of people, but to take

much like inviting friends to a

ty of misery business to attend to

PER MONTH....



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" Morch S. 1894. intion books, press-room reports, mail-room reports, paper companies' bills for amount a paper furnished, orders from news companies and newscleaters, we find that the circulation of THE WORLD (morning and ever Hone) for the months of January and Pobra meraged 485, 167 copies per day, and

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AVERAGE CIRCULATION PER DAY FOR SECOND TWO MONTHS OF 1894,

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Chairman Wilson must regard his bill

The Governor was the Union Railway any's other huckleberry. He signed

"Mr. Croker is out for good." His own good, he thinks, as he sees the anti-Tammany clouds roll up.

Rosebery, as Premier, is running erder race than the one his horse La

das won at Newmarket, yesterday. New York's chances of getting a new City Hall in the immediate future are

bright as a moonless midnight. Now the New York Stock Exchang has voted to enforce its anti-hazing

s. For such an old world this on does, at times, move extremely fast.

Those Finance Committee amendments make very defective armor-plates for the Senate Tariff bill. Mr. Mills fired shot right through them yesterday.

The Ice Trust appreciates this early weather. If Attorney-General knowing anything of he facts. Hancock is so inclined, however, he can

easily make it too hot for the combine Breckinridge says he has no doubt of the result of his canvass for re-election reform Mayor and other public officers to Congress. There really ought not to be any chance for doubt, nor for Breck-

inridge. Bupt. Jasper's promise that the primary teachers shall get their salaries in full must be faithfully kept. The city cannot afford to plant seeds of disaffections at the root of its school sys-

The Sugar Trust's endeavors to force its cases into the United States Courts is natural. The position of the United State's chief prosecuting officer, as the able friend of the Trusts, is well appre-

Mr. Comstock, as a self-constituted censor of Ovid, Balzac and Boccaccio, has on the Fourth of July or Memorial Day, again added to the gayety of nations. The ancients missed a great deal of the fun in this world by living before the

days of this Anthony the Too Good. A St. Louis boy threw a loose ecientifically removed from this life. He was more than a foolish boy. He in city streets which is more than

It was only what might have been expected, that the comet "discovered" by an astronomer in Chicago should prove to be one that star-gazers elsewhere had been watching for a long Chicago itself is the only new

Speaker Crisp again distinguishes him self by his devotion to the duty of the Homestead and its meetings take place hour. He will not leave his post at in the recesses of the Carnegie in-Washington to canvass for a United trenched and armed works, where no army last year. States Senatorship. He is faithful. He person can enter without a pass and is also in faster and better company in where every corner holds a Carnegie the House than he would be in the Up-

and decencies, as between men and naapologized for.

When Canada vents its spite by seizing a couple of private American

see that such of the captured men trial. Is the State Department prepar-ing to furnish the meeker animal for How insufficient and con that promised period when the lion and such an investigation appears. the lamb shall lie down together?

#### TWO QUESTIONS.

The politicians are interested in the question. Who is to succeed Mr. Richard A young woman sitting in a prominent Croker as the leader of Tammany Hall? The people are interested in the question | ing the performance, drew a pistol from whether any leader can change the char- her pocket and shot herself acter of Tammany Had and do away with Crokerism in the methods of the is evident the act was premeditated and organization.

mocracy it is in practice the extreme of autocracy. While assuming to act for the Democratic party as its guide It truth robs it of every Democratic rinciple and strips it of every Demonatic right

A hundred thousand Democrats in Tammany as the rank and file would not have a single voice in the shaping of its policy in the selection of its canspoils. That is all the work of its leader or boss and his immediate council. Tweed and his cabinet controlled it. rule in its turn is absolute. Even the members of committees and the capains of districts are the blind, abject and unquestioning tools of the leader Every Tammany man knows this as wel as he knows his own name.

Can this be changed? It was not al ways so. When Elljah Purdy, Bronson, Ike Fowler, Lorenzo B. Shepherd, the has ever been presented to the people of Schells and others were in control of New York than that supplied by the the organization it was not boss-ridden weather-cock performances in connec and boss-ruled. The first man to try tion with the construction of the new personal boss-ship was Fernando Wood, Municipal Building. but the organization he ruled was Mozart Hall, the rival of Tammany. Hu-

be managed, in a Democratic manner, well of the people, whether his name happened to be Gilroy, Martin, Grant

#### CANADIAN BUMPTIOUSNESS.

The Canadians have seized two American passenger boats with a party of Americans on board who were for black bass near Kelly's Island at Put-in-Bay. The revenue cutter Petrel which made the seizure, as "The Even World" announced yesterday, landed the passengers on Peles Island but the boats, with the captains and crews, were taken to Amherstburg Ontario, where they are charged with violation of the Canadian Fishery act.

It is not gratifying to find the Government at Washington rushing a depatch through to the newspapers justifying the seizures on the ground that they were made in waters "wholly under the jurisdiction of Canada," and jumping at the conclusion that the par ties were violating laws "which the Canadian Government has full authority ming for the Government to have waited until it received information as to the facts. It is not believed to have had any at all when it made the asserexcept what "The Evening

World" had supplied it with. It is possible there may have been s technical justification for the seizure. But that does not render any the less ridiculous and bumptious a Canadian law which authorizes the seizure and confiscation of a passenger boat because a party of pleasure-seckers engage in catching a few bass with hook and line. Neither does it warrant the American Government in making haste

## IN SEARCH OF LIGHT.

Is it not a droll spectacle to see a running about from pillar to post, as the Where it is not tiresome, now, it is a from the doddering dreariness is the saying is, to find out whether a decision menace. It has created gangs of trainof the General Term of a Court which robbers in the West; it has established keeps the audience interested because pronounces a law unconstitutional a plague-spot in Washington in the form he keeps it indignant. their duty to respect the decision or have condemned. whether they are at liberty to ignore it greater in America than anywhere else

The decision affects the pockets of a wear and tear of experience with the interests on the turf. It relates to bet- position is to quit fooling with the hoting on race tracks. It declares that boes. This is quite right. The tramps what is a felony in one place cannot be have had enough of a picnic at the ex- herited a short time ago for contracting made a legal act in another place. It is pense of the real industrials. Let the equivalent to deciding that while pick- vagrant "armies" be promptly scattered reported to be again in this country, and a penal offense it cannot be authorized ever unwillingly, to resume their indi- is said, he will try to regain the good by law on the other side of Broadway vidual paths.

out before them without seeking guid- pen, on the subject of "Why We ance of counsel interested in the mat-

## THE ARMOR-PLATE FARCE.

The investigation of the alleged Greece to predict the coming convulsion of Bishop Matz, and Dr. Burtsell, of New York, armor-plate frauds is not inviting public in Tammany Hail.

On the same for Father Majone in the content between the two in the scolesiastical couris. armor-plate frauds is not inviting public in Tammany Hail. confidence, neither is it such an investigation as the people have expected and as justice demands.

Capt. Samson's Board is holding secret sessions. It has started its work at detective. The members of the Board feet. are sumptuously entertained at the Carnegle Club, the Duquesne, in Pittsburg.

If the Canadian fisheries authorities find if any armor-plating supplied to the have no respect for American million-Government vessels is not up to con-aires, they should at least give some tract requirement, and to assess a fine consideration to the ordinary comities if it is not. To this the Carnegie people oppose the plea that their payment tions. Their swooping descent upon of over \$140,000 has settled the question made out of an oak stick and the latter out of an those private fishing clubs in Luke Eric of further fines, it having been coversion. nanted and agreed that such amount flable, and ought to be unconditionally shall be a full and complete settlement of all claims for damages sustained by the United States for deficiency in the moved into its new quarters at the juncarmor-plating supplied by the firm.

ton can do about it, according to State son to robbery, and in which the plun-Department expression of yesterday, is der of the Government by one of the most favored of the beneficiaries of is Canada chooses to hold get a fair special high protection is the least

#### WHAT WAS THE CAUSE

A very Frenchy scene was enacted Nothing is said about the cause, but I

was intended to create a sensation, The main objection to Tammany is which it certainly succeeded in doing that while nominally representing Demaking her exit from the scene of life She might have reflected, however, that in taking her own life in a crowder theatre, where a panic is so

created, she might have sacrificed sev

eral others. It is not intimated nor is there any reason to believe that the girl was driven to suicide by the badness of the didates or in the distribution of its performance. There is some acting or the American stage, however, that might well tempt a highly sensitive person to self-destruction, in view of the many Then Kelly and his advisers. Then Cro-lives of the performers. It is easy to imagine that it would be risky for a spectator of nervous and excitable temperament to go armed to some of

#### WEATHER-COCK LEGISLATION.

No more striking illustration of the bungling and vaciliation of politicians

over his absence, takes up her check-book and writes: "Pay to the order of The bill just made a law by the Gov-One thousand pounds! One thousand ernor's signature undoes all that has pounds!" she shouts, waving the check bert O. Thompson was a boss in his been done by the Municipal Building way, but he also handled an anti-Tam- Commission since 1892, and the work has aloft, while she looks around for Tommy, and then seeing that the bank-note incantation doesn't work she tumbles many organization, the County Democ- to begin all over again. The prohibition against the removal of the old City Hall Can any successor to Croker be found destroys all the designs for a building herself upon a promiscuously cushioned inside the park, and again locates it on lyism and Crokerism in Tammany, and an outside site. The question of dam-With his wife's money he buys a dress manage the organization as it used to ages will arise, and the chances are that for another married woman, with whom the city will have to pay roundly for the he is platonically involved, and the arand not as an autocrat; as a leader and freaks of the political tinkers. Besides, rival of this dress in his rooms, where not as a Czar? If so, he would deserve all idea of the speedy prosecution of the his wife first gets it, furnishes the only work as a relief for unemployed labor is complication of the evening, if we except

This legislation was the work of Sena- Holland's side whiskers become tantor Robertson, of Westchester. It was gled over his bump of reverence in the doubtless prompted by the belief that an last act. Anti-Tammany Mayor may be in office next year and have a chance at a promising job.

#### A HUGE HUNK OF PET.

Tip, the man-killing elephant at Central Park, has been sentenced by the Park Board to die, and he will be executed in some way or other one of these bright mornings. His homicide record latter was deemed a sufficiently smart has made him as attractive as a doomed human murderer to the average hysterical female, and all sorts of pretty attentions have been heaped upon him forgets all about her fin-de-siecle intelsince it became known that an ignomin.ous end awaited him. Flowers have out checks for her snivelling but dar been sent to him, and he would have one continual feast of strawberry short- ingly interesting in all she did, and ex cake and candled violets if the young ceedingly good, too. The way she leaped women who are interested in him had over furniture, vaulted across a three-

One young lady has written to the under a grand plane in her chase after to make." It would have been at least Park Board, rapturously requesting that Lord Whiffletree was Tip's life be spared and that the untama- thrilling. hle pachyderm be turned over to her gentle and caressing care. Just how she points of the play, but gave a clever would care for him she doesn't say, but performance. Effic Shannon's time was the probability is that she would hang a wasted in the small and colorless partiny tinkling silver bell on a wide orange allotted to her. If it had not been that ribbon fastened gloriously around his she had three rigid folds in the back of neck and put him in a squirrel cage her dress which stood out very asserwhere he could have plenty of exercise. Itively and gave the impression that she If she lives in a top flat she would find it was wearing a bustle about three inches rather troublesome to handle so many wide, she would not have attracted tons of pet, but Tip as an outdoor con-comitant of the girl who must have Whiffletree was in his usual pleasing some zoological annex would be a great vein, and furnished the last two acts improvement on the lean and spectral with all the animation they possesse unce greyhound, that makes us so weary.

to justify the seizure and to pronounce She could have a nice little set of its own citizens in the wrong before harness, and lift Tip over the street-that will accrue to him from "The harness, and lift Tip over the street-that will accrue to him from "The Check-Book." There are some smart harness, and lift Tip over the street-cressings on wet days. Why not give Tip and snappy bits in it, and one or two wootsy?

Coxeyism has passed a farcical point Public patience. altogether as if it had never been made? under the sun, has now yielded to the umber of millionaires who have large "Commonwealers," and the general disng pockets on one side of Broadway is and the weary wanderers forced, how- on his way to San Francisco, where, it

and for thirty days thereafter.

Would there be all this doubt and hesibistory of American humor. At a meetation and opinion-seeking and consulting of the Independent County Organtation and uncertainty as to the force and authority of a judicial decision affecting the rights of a lot of people without wealth or influence? In that case, would not the Mayor of Brooklyn, the police of New York, the District-Attorneys and all interested authorities see the path of duty very plainly laid out before them without seeking guid-out before them without seeking guidtation and uncertainty as to the force igation of the Second District a resoluover a trolley wire and was quickly and without wealth or influence? In that Divver to pass, judicially, upon the case, would not the Mayor of Brooklyn, question of Coxey's constitutional right sided and abetted an enemy to safety Attorneys and all interested authorities. This action creates a yearning demand Laugh." And why Divver laughs.

> It takes far less of a wise man than he who foretold the earthquakes in son. N. J., has consented to champion the cause

#### You Read The Evening World ! Do You Rend The Sunday World? WORLDLINGS.

There were 5,000 desertions from the British

The largest resebush in Germany is now to by Lawver A. H. Hummel, counsel for bloom in Stuttgart. It fills a space of 220 square Mrs. Minnie C. Warren, to-day to have

a vegetarian, whose favorite dinner is buttered The province of the Board is simply to rolls and radiabes, washed down with cold water. A liritish clergyman's wife has performed the Warren a short time ago by Judge Mc philotogical feat of compiling a grammar and a dictionary of the Congo dialect of African speech.

The theory of Scandinavian mythology about the Origin of man and woman is that the former was made out of an oak stick and the latter out of an an and stick and the latter out of an an and a former member of Daly's philological feat of compiling a grammar and a dictionary of the Congo dialect of African speech.

"The World's" New Uptown Office. Chinaman's Wife and \$10,000 Gone. "The World's" Uptown Office has tion of Broadway and Sixth avenue, at wife of a local Chinese merchant, decamped for China Tuesday on the steamer Oceanic, taking \$10,000 of her humband's montery with her. The residency was discovered by Ah Chong shortly after the steamer had sailed. It is believed that assess Chinese Letheric accompanied the woman. No suits will be entered in case the Thirty-second street. There are eight charges are proved, Capt. Samson mays.

charge

## PARK POLICE PARADE. "The Check-Book," produced at the

Madison Square Theatre last night by Rose Coghlan, was nasty, and nothing How insufficient and contemptible else, The well-dressed audience laughed Annual Review and Inspection a little at the second and third acts, but by City Officials. they did it simply to dissemble their chagrin and uncasiness. A laugh cov

> Mayor Gilroy and President Clausen Compliment the Men.

Difficult Evolutions Delight the Many Spectators.

The annual parade and review of the Park police took place this morning on the Mall in Central Park. The beautiful day brought hundreds of spectators from What I went to know is this: If a person, Fifth avenue and Central Park West, besides more distant locations.

The Park Commissioners had caused to proper? Surely not "An American," be erected a commodious reviewing are se many other nationalities in America. waist, made with bishop sleeves. The stand midway on the Mail, and this was such as Uruguay, Peru, Chili, Patagonia, Bodecorated with flags and bunting. decorated with flags and bunting.

roy, the Park Board, consisting of President Clausen, Commissioners Bell, Tappan and Straus, and representatives from the heads of various departments, besides a number of other prominent people, were waiting at the reviewing

"The Check-Book," shows us a cringing, whining, begging, dependent husband, whose disgusting position is best described by his wife when she says that all she has to do is to put her hand on her check-book, when lo! there he is, just as the genial djin responded to Aladdin's rubbing of the wonderful lamp. The panegyric of this delightful creature is pronounced later on, when his wife, who is desperately grieved over his absence, takes up her check-book and writes: "Pay to the order of book and writes: "Pay to the order of line."

Following was the formation of the line:

Major—Capt. C. C. Collins.
Adjutant—Sergt James E. Dillon.
Sergeant-Major—tiffeer George Hall.
First Company—Sergt Louis Flock. Captain;
Sergt. Hugh Fitspatrick, First Lieutenant;
Houndsman Edward H. Hall. Second Lieutenant;
Houndsman Frank Greppner, Right Guide; Roundsman Mass. Left Guide; Roundsman Nowa Company—Sergt John W. England, Captain; Sergt. William J. Morgan, First Lieutenant;
Roundsman Isaac C. Tyen, Second Lieutenant;
Roundsman McGonigal, Right Guide; Houndsman Hand, Left Guide; Officers Ryerson and Gilmartin also acted as guides.

Third Company—Sergt. James B. Ferris, Captain; Sergt. William C. Egan, First Lieutenant;
Houndsman Alcorn, Second Lieutenant; Roundsman Hodgins, Right Guide; Roundsman Howard, Left Guide, Officers Gray and James Bagley also acted as guides,
Fourth Company—Sergt. John B. Mulbolland,
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ide. Officers Gray and James Dagery and ted as guides.
Fourth Company-Sergt, John B. Mulholland, ptain; Roundsman Thomas Wallace, First Lleu-nant; Roundsman Carey, Second Lleutenant; undaman William J. Reed, Hight Guide; oundsman Coen, Left Guide, Officers M. Jurke, T. Flynn and O'Loughlin also acted as

last act.

Mrs. Pringle, the husband-owner, the part played by plump, dumpling-cheeked Miss Coghlan, who clothes it magnificently—almost galoptiously, as a Kansas belle would say—starts out to be a woman of advanced ideas, talking of man as "an undeveloped product of a paleozoic age," and of woman as "the record-breaker of civilization," which latter was deemed a sufficiently smart saying to be made the "tag" of the first act; but after delivering herself of this hunk of buncombey brilliancy she forgets all about her fin-de-slecle intellectuality and settles down to writing out checks for her snivelling but dareling Tommy, Miss Coghlan was exceedingly good, too, The way she leaved

## PASSED A NEW YORK YACHT. teamship Spree Brings \$522,500 in

Specie and Sees Icebergs. The North German Lloyd steamship Capt. Willegerod, from May I arrived at the bar at 1 P. M. to-lay. She had moderate westerly winds the cludy and rainy weather to the the letter of the law, unmindful of dictation from

Hanks.

May 7, at 8 A. M., between lat. 44 and lat 43.25, long. 48.45 and long. 49.30, she passed several large and small icebergs. After passing the Banks she had continuous fog, southwesterly winds and moderate sea. e sea. May 4, at 8.45 P. M., she passed a yacht the New York Yacht Club showing night signals, green, white, green. The Spree brings in specie \$522,500.

## BOSTON MAN \$7,500 SHORT. Fish Company's Bookkeeper At-

tributes His Fall to Policy.

(By Associated Press.)

GLOUCESTER, Mass., May 10.-The Atlantic Halibut Company, the largest dealers in fish in the country, has dis-covered a deficit in the accounts of the Boston branch.

Treasurer David I. Robinson went to Boston to investigate, and on his return last evening reported that the Boston bookkeeper, A. W. Giles, had confessed being short to the amount of \$7,500, Giles says that policy-playing caused his downfall.

Sunday and Sabbath.

To the Editor:

A correspondent is perplexed on the question of why the first day of the week is observed as the Sabbath. In the eyes of Christian bedownfall.

# TO INVESTIGATE FRAUDS.

"Charlie" Fair, the son of the Cali Assistant Secretary Hamlin Will fornia multi-millionaire, who was distri-Go, It Is Said, to 'Frisco.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, May 10 .- Informa tion has been received from Washington tion has been received from Washington that Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Hamiln is coming here to personally investigate charges of wholesale fraud in the San Francisco Custom-House. Rumors of frauds in the landing of Chinese contrabands and a suspicious decrease in the port's opium revenue are heard. A special agent of the Treasury now here is said to have made the report that brings Assistant Secretary Hamiln to San Francisco. It was not generally known that Fair

## EDITORIAL SAY-SO.

Pending Question Prettily Put. In Harrison's determination not to be a candi late so strong that if he saw any of the party

Worst for Kentucky. The fact that Col. Breckinridge still seems to b at the door of that State. -St. Paul Globe,

The Mere Suggestion of It: Some irreverent scoundrel suggests that the as the Poppycocks. This calls for dynamite .-

Unless Most Has Changed.

Johann Most's voice is still for war, but, unless

se has changed in recent years, he prefers a po sition under the bed when personally looked for To the Editor: by a police hireling.-Philadelphia Ledger. They All Know You, Richard. It is announced that Croker, the leader of Tam nany Hall, will soon "retire." It is another way

of politics.-Newark Advertiser. The People Are Getting a Check Rendy. Gov. Flower talks of the checks and balance

in the New York City government. There may be balances, but nobody has ever heard of checks on the Greed of Tammany Hall.-Boston Record. The World's New Uptown Office. "The World's" Uptown Office has noved into its new quarters at the junction of Broadway and Sixth avenue, a

Thirty-second street. There are eight

entrances, two on Broadway, two on Sixth avenue and four on Thirty-second

#### LETTERS.

(This column is open to everybody who has mation to give, a subject of general interest to discuss or a public service to acknowledge, and who can put the idea into less than 100 words. Long etters cannot be printed.)

"Inited Statesans" Wouldn't Do To the Editor: Many times I have reflected and pondered over

what some folks would be apt to term "a foolish idea." Now that idea is this, vis: By what orn in the United States to go by? However, to be plain-suppose a person be born in Sweden, he is, of course, a fiwede; born in Norway, a Norwegian; in Italy, an Italian; in Spain, a Spanlard; in Turkey, a Turk; in Germany, a erman; in Persia, a Persian; in Arabia, an Chillian; in Cuba, a Cuban; in Mexico, a Mexican; in Canada, a Canadian, &c. I might go on like this for an indefinite period, so shall stop. When the parade began Mayor Gil- ads. Perhaps some of your readers who always peruse "The World" can answer!
PACTA-NON-VERBA.

#### The Model Juryman.

To the Editor: I never read the papers, or anything that tapers
To politics or morals, or the like.
I'm a perfect ignoramus, on things that should

Be it Gen. Coxey's army, or a strike haven't any blas, or traits of Apanias, I never sowed wild oats when in my teens;

I'd end my life as soon as enter a saloon, And as for gambling—tell me what it means! The plaintiff or defendant may be in the as In all the public walks of city life;

never took the bother to distinguish one of I left such mineing details to my wife! Out of fifteen hundred men am I not the fitter

then. To judge 'twist Tweedledum and Tweedledee? You may write me down an ass—as a talesman can pass, For you cannot get a juryman like me!

1751 Madison avenue.

Best French Not Heard in France To the Editor: "Kate Moustakt," of Brooklyn, is greatly mis

sken when she tells "A Member of English Phonetic Society" to go to France to hear good rench. This would, in other words, mean he French language is spoken the best by the inhabitants of the grand nation, while every ody who has travelled in the Southern part of Prance knows what a horrible brogue they speak there, from Bordeaux to Marseilles, and Vintimille. I can tell "Kate Moustakt" that to hear go to Geneva or Lausanne, which places are not in France, but I nawitzerland, or to Brussels, in Belgium. If the rest of her answer is as inorrect as that which concerns the French lan ruage, I put her judgment with that of the other India! Why not in Patagonia or in Zuzuland?

#### West Pointers for Police Captains To the Editor:

JENNIE L.

The present system of appointing police captains and lesser police officials should be radically reformed. Without regard to merit, these people are appointed according to the strength of their political pull. The newspapers are pointing out day after day the inefficiency of the police. on in the force goes on. Now for the remedy: The citizens of New York, by legislative action should demand the passing of a law appointing other lesser positions as reward of merit only. Then, and only then, will their splendid discipline bring the city out of the chaos and rut it has

#### any political party in power. LIONEL DORRINGTON, Dressmakers Are Good Things.

to the Editor: would advise that he immediately grasp the oppor tunity and the dressmaker, if he can. My opinion is that "good dressmakers," for obvious reasons, nake very good wives, and if "N. D." does not see this soon some other fellow endowed with less superstition but far more common sense may make the discovery, to N. B.'s discomfiture, and he may have to take a back seat instead of a ought to go West, to Oklahoma, for example, where women are scarce and where women make the fire if he objects to their making dresses.

## SOUTH BROOKLYNITE.

lievers this is primarily because the resurrection of Christ took place on the first day of the week, and as that event opened up a new dispensation and brought the end and fulfilmen of the law it was considered eminently fitting by the apostles and the early church that the day should take the place of the Jewish Sabbath. A careful perusal of the gospels will show several frequent references to the observance of the first day of the week by Christ and his disciples, and this is considered by Christians the best and sufficient reason why it should be observed as a day of rest and

#### SCRIPTURE. What Is Capital?

o-day.

Can any of your readers give me a clear defini tion of what is included in the term "capital." in the sense of productive stock? I have always believed it to be something which has been creat ed by labor, and used for further production, as contradistinguished from "wealth," which I hold to be product devoted to consumption. But I find that property in land is also classed by some as apital, and as used cannot be created by labo think the classification wrong. Am I right?

#### AL DUHET. President Can't Pardon Him.

To the Editor: In consequence of the United States Courts being appealed to in reference to the McKane case some of my friends say that the President of the amaigamation of Populists and Coxevites be known United States could, if he so desired, pardon John the Governor of the State of New York is the only person who has the power to pardon McKans. An I right? BIRKETT, Brooklyn, N. Y.

#### Titled Husbands at Ellis Island. Why do our young ladies go to Europe in search

It is announced that Croker, the leader of Tam-done at Ellis Island. There you will find lords till it stands alone; spread the eggs any Hall, will soon "retire." It is another way t stating that he has made about all he can out will condescend to marry our filtris if they have long enough to brown nicely. money or are able to wash their shirts. MARY ANN, Brooklyn. Here Is a Question.

## To the Editor:

I live on the west side of the city and have m is not proper to air bedclothes in the windows on top floor front? N. M. A. Will Bet on Two-Story Cars.

Speculating in Pearls.

best investments in the jewelry line, and eleven per cent, among adults are name, title or otherwise is it right for a person. They are always salable and bring preventable. The most common disease nearer their cost than any other stone. granulation of the lids, is contagious and A perfect pear pearl, with a fine "skin," should be quarantined. In the surgica

#### A Chit is Gingham.

This coy little damsel is dressed in citizen of these United States should be asked corn-flower gingham—the plain goods. what nationality he was what answer would be The skirt is the old fashion pilgrim, the eyes. as there gathered to an old-fashioned Garibaldi



nagmificent wing effect is nothing the world but a "dickey," hooked on the repeated passes necessary with side and trimmed all around with three ruffles of embroidery, to be worn when papa is home."

Do Your Own Marketing. There is far more satisfaction in by proxy. It is genuine satisfaction to pick out the choicest and best for home consumption, and besides that, in seeing so much, many new dishes are suggested hat would not be thought of if the buy ing were done by telephone or through

## Decorative Hints.

the medium of a third party

Ornamental books, covered with so small-figured brocade, outlined in gold chamols skin, embroidered in colors, are be The same materials are used in fashioning picture frames, one of the most satisfactory sort of fancy work at present. now that photographs have reached such a height of perfection in finish and n pose. Pictures of one's friends are no longer relegated to boudoirs and other private apartments, but are found strewn through even the statellest drawingingenious women are giving their most erious attention. Plain, cardboard shapes are bought of the art supply glace or plain satin with narrow ribbon

## A New Sweetment.

Notwithstanding the toying with to-"good dressmaker." Evidently "N. B." has yet bacco on the part of many would-be to learn that "he who hesitates is lost." He smart women, the purer taste for wholesome sweetmeats shows no signs of diminution. Indeed, to judge by the supply of high class confectionary so supply of high class confectionary so largely put before the public, the demand seems to be increasing. Many housewives, ladies and young people, and, indeed, all who own the soft impeachment of having "a sweet tooth" will be delighted to know that a leading firm have invented a new and delictors

## The Well-Bred Girl.

A lady writing on this subject to the London Truth says of the well-bred girl that she thanks the man who gives her a seat in a tram-car, and does it in a quiet and not in an effusive way. She does not declare that she never rides in tram-cars.

She does not accept a valuable present from any man unless she expects to marry him. She doesn't talk loud in public places.

She doesn't shove or push to get the best seat, and she doesn't wonder why in the world people carry children the cars, and why they permit them to OFF. She does not speak of her mother in a sarcastic way, and she shows her the loving deference that is her due.

stiff hats, smoking cigarettes and usin She doesn't say she hates women, and she has some good, true friends among them.

She doesn't want to be a man, and she

doesn't try to imitate him by wearing

She doesn't wear boots without their buttons or a frock that needs mending. She doesn't scorn the use of the needle Apple Meringue. Prepare as for apple sauce six or eigh

tart, juicy apples. Season and sweeten to taste. Line a good-sized plate with bis cuit dough, thinly rolled out, and bake, then cover the crust with the apple of husbands and titles, and so be presented at the courts, &c., when all this sort of thing can be three tablespoonfuls of pulverized sugar Now whip the whites of three eggs with

#### For the Health of the Eye. Everbody should have his own bed

towel, sponge and soap, make his hand tollet in running water, live and sleep own house, three stories and basement. The in well-ventilated rooms, and come unblock has all private houses, which, however, let out furnished rooms. Kindly let me know if it of outdoor air and sunshine, at least one hour every day of his life, for the health of his eyes. Roller-towels, family wash-rags and the habit of using a bath or basin of water a second time pro-To the Editor:

If it should interest "Americo-European." I the fower is the cyc and ear will set from I cent up to any amount that there were, and still are, two-story cars run is Hamburg Germany.

EFORYT. and more than half are contagious. press till dry.

Fully twenty-five per cent, of the sore Pear-shaped pearls are considered the eyes among bables and young children worth anywhere from \$1,500 to \$2,000, is wards of public and private institutions. the sort of investment that New York- towels are frequently burned, and banders who used to buy "River Stone" dia- ages and dressings always the moment German; in Persia, a Persian; in Arabia, an monds, to lay away for their children, after use. Cataract patients are put in Arabian; in England, an England, an Englishman; in Chili, a monds, to lay away for their children, after use. Cataract patients are put in separate rooms in isolated wards. In all serious cases, surgeons change their clothes, and often wear inclosed spectacles. Considering the pricelessness of sight, too much care cannot be taken of

#### Wash Challies in Rice Water.

Rice water is recommended in which to wash challies. Boil one pound of rice in five quarts of water. Cool it to the tepid point, then put in the goods and wash well, using the rice as soap. Pour off the water, leaving the rice sediment Rub the challie well in this, rinsing in the poured-off water. Use no rinsing water, but hang the materials to dry direct from the rice water. Worksday Lunches.

The afternoon is the longer half of the working day. To eat a heavy meal at noon, without being able to nap an hour, is the mistake that too many women make. Men don't count. Nature fitted them with strong systems and a quick digestive apparatus. If foods like pastry, meats, fresh bread and nickles. that take from three to five and a half hours to digest, are eaten, the stomach levies on the vital forces and the brain and muscles get sleepy and stupid. With a piece of well-done toast and half a pint of cocoa, chocolate or hot milk a woman can keep up her strength and keep her wits sharpened till dinner time. Another excellent lunch is a bowl of bread and milk. Toasted bread is half digested; so is crust. Hence their wholesomeness.

### Ironing.

The secret of easy, rapid and success ful ironing is to have the clothes well and evenly dampened and the irons very The dampness prevents scorching, and the hot iron smooths and polished without the fatiguing bearing down and which does not hiss when touched with the moistened finger. To bring out the strip of thick blanket and fron on the wrong side. If the newly washed sheets, evenly folded, are laid one by one unwoman going to market herself than by der the smaller articles as they are doing this part of the household duties ironed, it will not be necessary to iron them on their own account.

#### Arranging Orchids.

One of the most effective ways of using orchids, lately observed, is to twine them about or let them trail over hoops of various sizes. The hoops may be gilded, silvered, or ribbon-t or covered with moss dampened to keep the flowers fresh. They may upon the table like wreaths in this thread, or plainer ones, covered with way, or a large one may be used to chamols skin, embroidered in colors, are border a mirror, on which there is a seen in every artistic room nowadays. basket or bowl of flowers or ferns. Wreaths of the airy flowers are also effective swung from sconces, chandeliers or a lofty doorway.

## The Peach.

Peaches are a tonic, an aperient, a food and a drink combined; or, to put t briefly, they are meat and medicine. A good meal may be made on cut peaches, with sugar and cream, bread and butter. After a meal of this variety a person will feel more like attending to the duties of the afternoon than if he or she indulged in heavy foods. Peaches are good before breakfast and after dinner; they are good for the digestion, good for the blood and good for the complexion. Some people eat them bacco on the part of many would-be without cream or sugar and with good Redness of the nose, due to congestion inflamed complexions, scrofulous and bilious tendencies are said to be materially influenced by a liberal consumption

## of this luscious fruit.

A Dainty Scotch Dress. This is a child's Scotch suit for every day wear. It is made of a thin canvas hop-sack in a tan tint, boasts a spor



made of badger with a head, a Glesgarry cap, shoes and stockings finishing t to perfection.

#### Household Hints. Piano keys yellow with age can be

leaned with a dilution of one ounce of nitric acid in ten ounces of soft water. Apply with a brush and wash off with A beefsteak cut an inch thick will be cooked rare in ten minutes. A mutton chop cut three-fourths of an inch thick

will cook in eight minutes. Kitchen floors painted with boiled linseed oil are easily cleaned. In packing bottles or canned goods for

moving slip a rubber band over the body of them. Bent whalebones may be straightened and made fit for use again by soaking is

hot water, then straightening under

# capable, unassisted, of holding its own. thing ever discovered in Cook County,